

The U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C.,

Aug. 3<sup>d</sup> 1882.

Hon A. Lydon Snowden  
Supt. U. S. Mint Philada Pa.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
rept. of your favor of 1<sup>st</sup> inst. (you say July) with  
enclosures as stated.

I also have to acknowledge rept.  
of Reg. pky. ref<sup>d</sup> to being C. P. Gold and  
Silver prepared by you for this Office from  
material sent for the purpose the 22<sup>d</sup> ult.

Your statement of the wt. of the  
Gold is correct. I had inadvertently estimated it  
on the basis of 900 fine as you discovered.

Thanking you for your kind attention

I beg to remain

Your Obt. Servant

Calvin Howles

Assayer in chg.

741

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Calvin J. Lewis

Assayer in Charge.

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